Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/03/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 03/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Fri 04/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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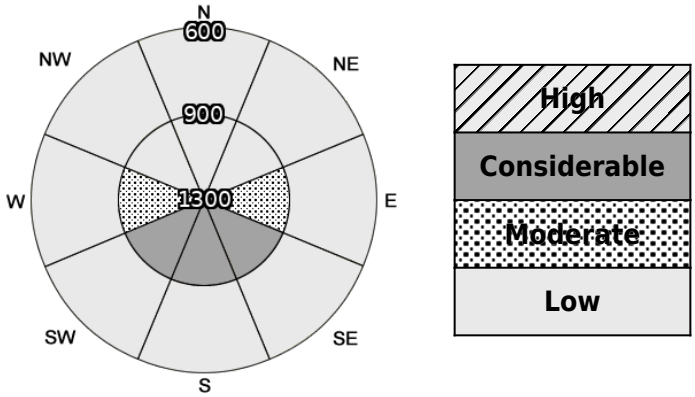
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Areas of fresh unstable windslab will develop above 900 metres in wind-sheltered locations. South-East to South-West aspects will be most affected. The snowpack on windward aspects will be firm, icy and stable. Below 900 metres stability will be better. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



Forecast Weather Influences

Westerly winds will veer Northerly overnight, remain from the North and strengthen during the day. There will be snow showers overnight and through the day. The freezing level will be around 800 metres.

Comments

Significantly more snow forecast for North Cairngorms than the other SAIS areas, hence the higher hazard.

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